

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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COURTNEY WOODS AND TYRONE)
HURD,)

Plaintiffs,

v.

H&R BLOCK CORPORATION,)
HOUSEHOLD TAX MASTERS, INC.,)
and)
JOHN DOE(S) 1 - 10, AGENTS OF)
H&R BLOCK, individually.

Defendants.

THOMAS H. GOULD
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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Docket No.: 05-2359-M1V

SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to the agreement of the Parties as represented by Counsel, and dispensing with the formality of the scheduling conference, the following dates are established as the final dates for:

INITIAL DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1): Dec. 27, 2005

JOINING PARTIES: Jan. 6, 2006

AMENDING PLEADINGS: Jan. 6, 2006

INITIAL MOTIONS TO DISMISS: Jan. 23, 2006

COMPLETING ALL DISCOVERY: May 15, 2006

- (a) DOCUMENT PRODUCTION: May 15, 2006
- (b) DEPOSITIONS, INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS: May 15, 2006
- (c) EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURES (Rule 26):

(1) DISCLOSURE OF PLAINTIFF'S RULE 26 EXPERT INFORMATION:
March 15, 2006

(2) DISCLOSURE OF DEFENDANT'S RULE 26 EXPERT INFORMATION:
April 15, 2006

(3) EXPERT WITNESS DEPOSITIONS: May 15, 2006

FILING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS: June 15, 2006

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

No depositions may be scheduled to occur after the discovery cutoff date. All motions, requests for admissions, or other filings that require a response must be filed sufficiently in advance of the discovery cutoff date to enable opposing counsel to respond by the time permitted by the Rules prior to that date.

Motions to compel discovery are to be filed and served by the discovery deadline or within thirty (30) days of the default or the service of the response, answer, or objection, which is the subject of the motion, if the default occurs within thirty (30) days of the discovery deadline, unless the time for filing of such motion is extended for good cause shown, or the objection to the default, response, answer, or objection shall be waived.

This case is set for JURY TRIAL. The pretrial order date, pretrial conference date, and trial date will be set by the presiding judge. It is estimated that the trial will last three to five days.

This case is appropriate for ADR. The parties are directed to engage in court-annexed attorney mediation or private mediation after the close of discovery.

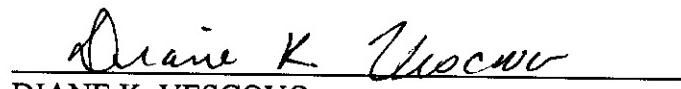
The parties are reminded that pursuant to Local Rule 11(a)(1)(A), all motions, except motions pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 12, 56, 59, and 60 shall be accompanied by a proposed order.

The opposing party may file a response to any motion filed in this matter. Neither party may file an additional reply, however, without leave of the court. If a party believes that a reply is necessary, it shall file a motion for leave to file a reply accompanied by a memorandum setting forth the reasons for which a reply is required.

The parties have not consented to trial before the magistrate judge.

This order has been entered after the agreement of all the Parties' counsel pursuant to notice. Absent good cause shown, the scheduling dates set by this order will not be modified or extended.

IT IS SO ORDERED


DIANE K. VESCOVO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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